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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: WILD SPECIES
OF FLORA AND FAUNA (02.05-11)

REF: (A) STATE 144176, (B) STATE 93200

1. ON JUNE 27 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM SOVIET
PROJECT LEADER KRINITSKIY TO HIS US COUNTERPART BERTRAND.
INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2.
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2. DEAR DR. BERTRAND:

HERE IS MY REPLY TO YOUR LETTER PERTAINING TO
COOPERATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PROJECT 02.05-11.

THEME 02.05-1109 - "EXCHANGE OF POPULAR-SCIENTIFIC
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INFORMATION"

IN THE LETTER OF JUNE 6, 1978 YOU INFORMED ME THAT THE
WILDLIFE FEDERATION IS PLANNING TO SEND MR. G. HARRISIO
HARRISON TO THE USSR TO VISIT PRESERVES AND TAKE
PHOTOGRAPHS OF WILD ANIMALS WITHIN THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER
11 THROUGH OCTOBER 12, 1978. I WAS GLAD TO LEARN ABOUT

THIS WISH OF THE FEDERATION AS IT TESTIFIES TO THE
SUCCESS OF HIS VISIT IN THE USSR IN 1977.

IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER THIS YEAR WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE
14TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR
NATURE PROTECTION (IUNP) AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
RENDER THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO MR. HARRISON.
PERHAPS MR. HARRISON WILL AGREE TO COME TO THE USSR
IN DECEMBER 1978 WHEN WE SHALL CONDUCT THE JOINT SOVIET-
AMERICAN WORK IN THE VORONEZH PRESERVE ON IMMOBILIZATION
OF HOOFED ANIMALS. PROBABLY HE WILL BE INTERESTED IN
VISITING THE ASSEMBLY AND TAKE PART IN THE PLANNED
EXCURSIONS. TO GET AN INVITATION FOR THE ASSEMBLY
MR. HARRISON SHOULD TURN TO MR. MUNRO, GENERAL DIRECTOR
OF IUNP WHERE HE WILL RECEIVE THE NECESSARY SUPPORT.

ALL FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS OF THE ASSEMBLY WILL GET TOURS
FROM INTOURIST WHICH CAN BE BOUGHT AT TRAVEL AGENCIES
ACTING AS INTOURIST AGENTS ABROAD.

IN THIS CASE MR. HARRISON CAN PARTICIPATE IN ANY
EXCURSION AROUND CENTRAL ASIA AND CAUCASUS RESERVES
ON THE SAME BASIS AS OTHER PARTICIPANTS OF THE ASSEMBLY
ASSEMBLY.

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YOUR OPINION.

I WAS GLAD TO LEARN THAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO BRING
MATERIALS FOR DEMONSTRATION OF RESULTS OF SOVIET-
AMERICAN COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF WILDLIFE PROTECTION
TO THE IUNP ASSEMBLY. WE SHALL RESERVE THE NECESSARY
AREA (ABOUT 10 SQUARE METERS) AND SEVERAL DESKS. I
SHOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THIS WILL NOT
BE AN EXHIBITION BUT A DISPLAY OF DEMONSTRATION
MATERIALS. SUCH A DISPLAY PROBABLY WILL BE ORGANIZED
BY OTHER PARTICIPANTS OF THE ASSEMBLY ALSO.

THEME 02.05-1110 "IMMOBILIZATION OF ANIMALS"

IN A LETTER OF APRIL 10, 1978 YOU WROTE ABOUT YOUR
CONSENT TO HOLD A MEETING OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN
SPECIALISTS ON PROBLEMS OF IMMOBILIZATION IN
DECEMBER 1978 AND ASKED TO RAISE THE NUMBER OF
PARTICIPANTS UP TO 3-4. WE SHALL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE
THREE SPECIALISTS FOR 12 DAYS IN DECEMBER 12-23.
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THE PROPOSED DATES ARE
ACCEPTABLE TO THE AMERICAN SIDE, AND SEND US THE NAMES

OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS.

THEME 02.05-1113 "RATIONAL USE AND REPRODUCTION OF
ANIMALS FOR HUNTING"

IN THE LETTER OF MARCH 16, 1978 YOU REQUESTED OUR
CONSENT TO POSTPONE THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS
OUR SPECIALISTS' VISIT IN THE USA (THE DELEGATION WILL
PROBABLY CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS) IS NOVEMBER 1978
FOR THREE WEEKS.

PLEASE INFORM US IF THIS PERIOD IS CONVENIENT FOR THE
AMERICAN SIDE.

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